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Assembly Bill 319

Assembly Committee on Transportation

Public Hearing – September 13, 2007

Thank you, chairman and members, for allowing me to speak today in support of my legislation, Assembly Bill 319. This bill would simply allow individuals to place a low powered motor onto their two or three-wheeled bicycles.

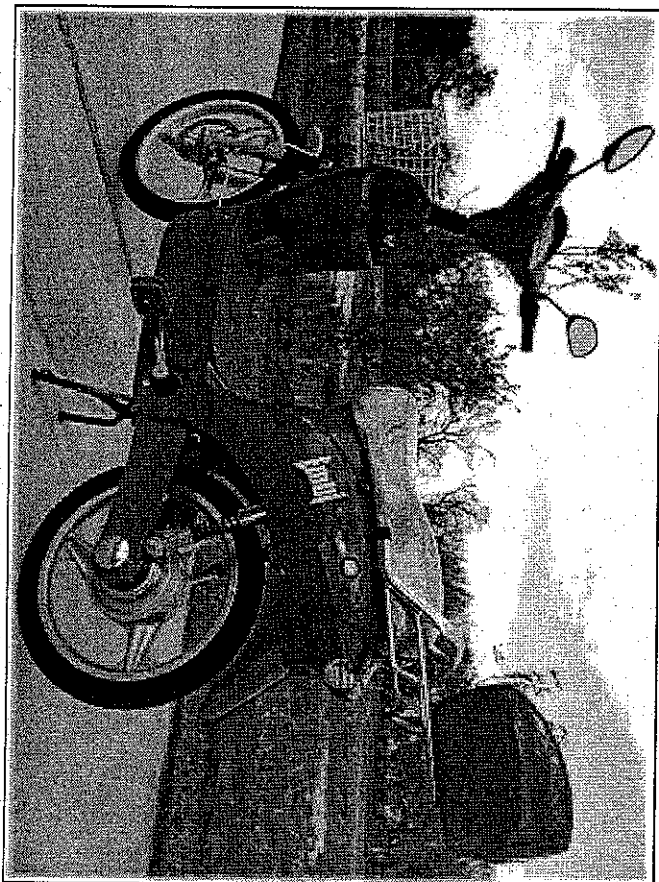
I've introduced this legislation on behalf of one of my constituents. He is an elderly individual who enjoys a number of the bike trails in my district. Unfortunately, he has trouble making it up a number of hills in the area. With passage of this bill, he would be able to place a small motor on his bicycle in order to help him up these hills.

Last session, an identical bill to AB 319 passed the Assembly Transportation Committee, the full Assembly, and the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Transportation all unanimously. Unfortunately, it was not brought before the full Senate for a vote.

Thank you for your attention. I would be happy to answer any questions you may have.

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